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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) A powder comprising calcium tartrate particles having a mean particle size less than about 30 μm , wherein the powder is selected from the group consisting of plaster, cement, mortar, and concrete.

14-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously presented) A powder comprising calcium tartrate particles having a mean particle size less than about 18 μm , wherein the powder is selected from the group consisting of plaster, cement, mortar, and concrete.

19-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously presented) The powder of Claim 13, wherein said calcium tartrate particles having a mean particle size less than about 25 μm .

25. (Previously presented) The powder of Claim 13, wherein said calcium tartrate particles having a mean particle size less than about 20 μm .

26. (Previously presented) The powder of Claim 13, wherein less than 5% of said particles have a particle size greater than about 40 μm .

27. (Previously presented) The powder of Claim 26, wherein less than 1% of said particles have a particle size greater than about 40 μm .

28. (Previously presented) The powder of Claim 26, wherein less than 0.1% of said particles have a particle size greater than about 40 μm .

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously presented) The powder of Claim 18, wherein said calcium tartrate particles having a mean particle size less than about 15 μm .